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The following documents were cited in European Official Actions of a foreign counterpart application corresponding to the subject application:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 5,581,404;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 5,790,316; and
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 5,278,605.

The European Official Actions are dated May 21, 2004, and December 13, 2004. Copies of the European Official Actions are also enclosed.

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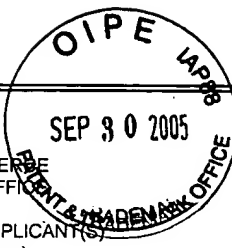
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